Open Manufacturing Overview

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New manufacturing technologies: perception is *not* reality



Perception: PROMISE



Greater component design flexibility



Lower buy-to-fly ratio



Improved time efficiency and legacy capability

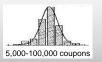
Reality: CHALLENGE



Current manufacturing environment does not capture process data



Poor understanding and control of materials, machines, and processes



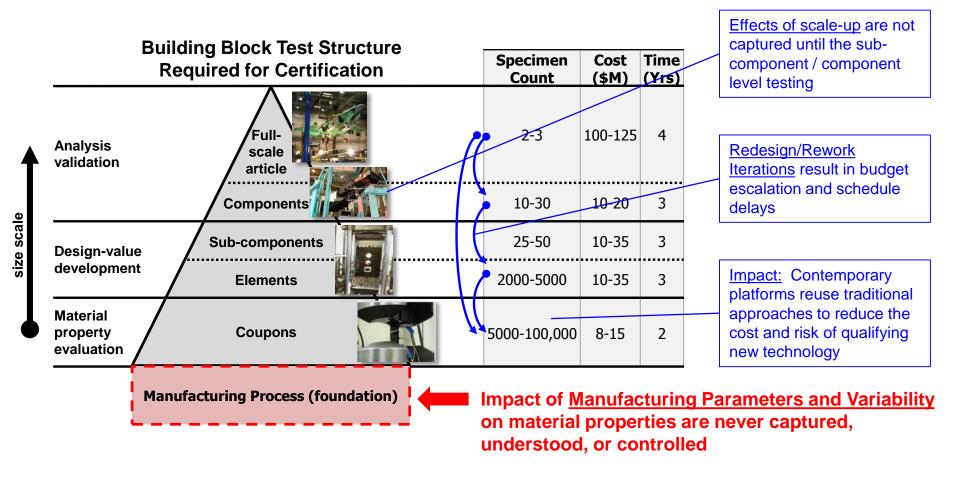
"Make and break" qualification approach is too costly

Challenges are barrier to transitioning technologies to production



Current Approach Does Not Capture Impact of Manufacturing Variability Across Size Scales





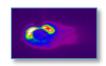
Comprehensive understanding of manufacturing variation at different scales is needed



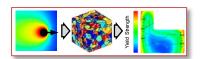
OM Approach and Goals



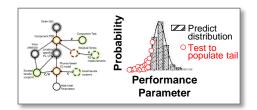
In-situ probabilistic sensing and routine data-capture capabilities transferred to manufacturing environment



Maturing multi-physics and data-based models allow for understanding of process/microstructure/property relationships



New probabilistic frameworks and verification and validation techniques can link data sources and simulation modules to output product performance with quantified uncertainty



Location specific probabilistic description of product performance for rapid qualification





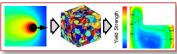
OM Efforts in Additive Manufacturing



Parameterization

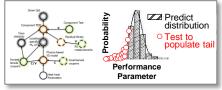
Early process quantification & capture

Predict



Process-materialperformance

Targeted testing



Build confidence

Accelerate process maturity



Qualification and systematic updating

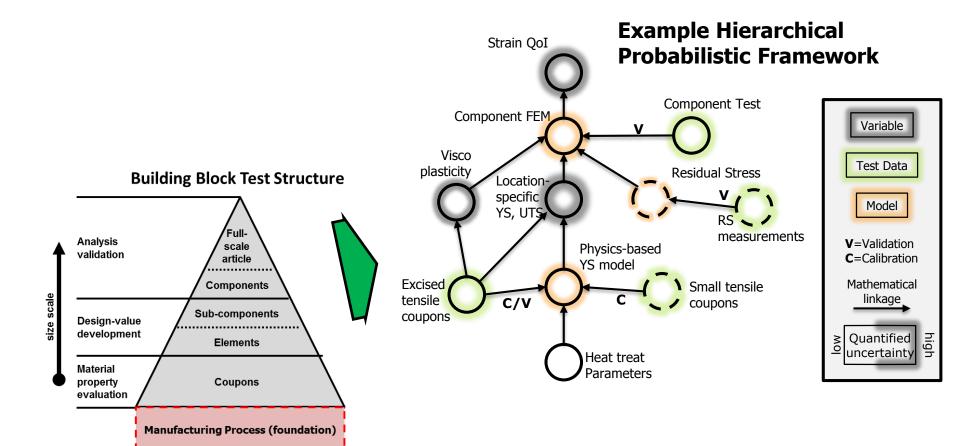
Focus	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
RLCAM Rapid Low Cost Additive Mfg	First-principles materials models connected in a probabilistic software framework for physics-based predictions of the DMLS process
tiFAB Titanium Fabrication	Fully explore process window with scientific process models and minimal testing to determine key parameters that impact quality of manufactured product
MDF Manufacturing Demonstration Facility	Development, qualification, and implementation of enabling technologies for adoption of manufacturing processes

OM: Build and demonstrate rapid qualification technologies with comprehensive capture, analysis, and control of manufacturing variability



The OM qualification framework improves ability to rely on computational tools





Probabilistic qualification assessment and uncertainty reduction will help make decisions

